Figure 1. Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of Mgp002 from Chalmydia muridium.

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Figure 2. C. trachomatis equivalent Mgp002 nucleic acid and amino acid sequence.

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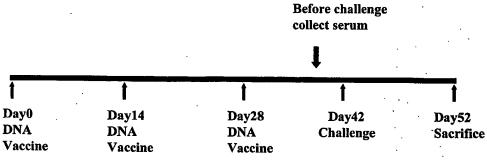
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Figure 3. Immunization protocol.

Protocol

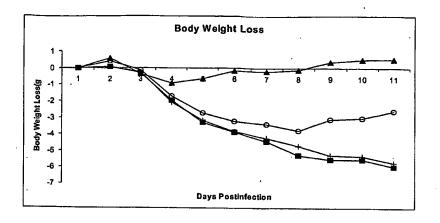
Animal: Female BALB/c mice(4-5weeks old)
: Four to 8 mice per group



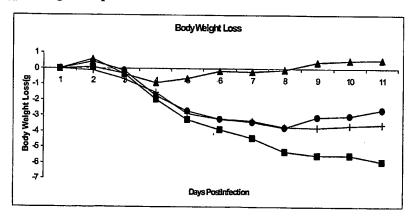
DNA Vaccine: Intranasal 100ug&intramuscular 200ug of plasmid DNA(2ug/ul)

Figure 4. Body Weight loss after immunization.

Panel A Mgp002 full-length

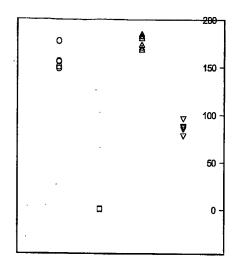


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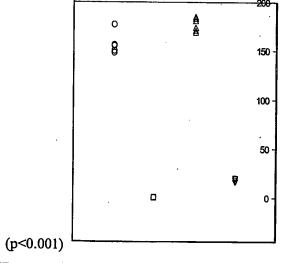
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- o- pCACT Mgp002
- - pCACT Mgp002delta
- + pCAMycHis
- Naive

Figure 5. Clearance of Chlamydia from the Lungs of Immunized Mice. Panel A Mgp002 full-length



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Panel B Mgp002 signal sequence deleted



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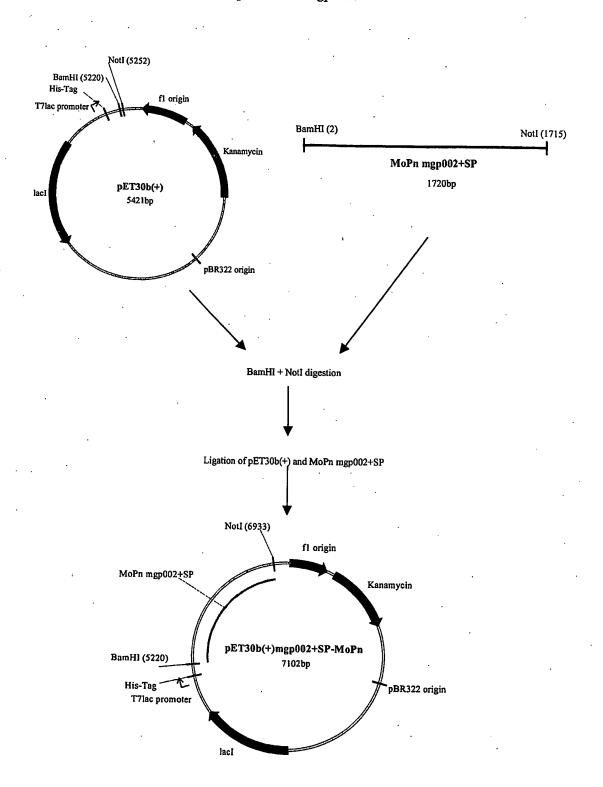
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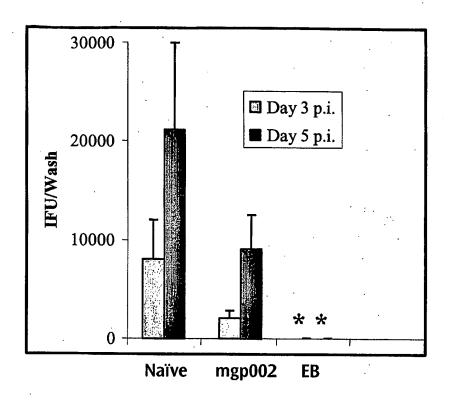
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Figure 6. Recombinant Protein Expression of Mgp002.



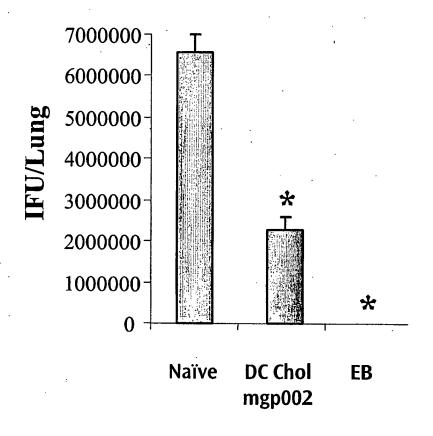
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Figure 7. Protection from C. trachomatis Serovar D Challenge.



* Wilcoxon p<.05

Figure 8. Chlamydial Lung Burden Following MoPn Intranasal Challenge in Mpg002 immunized mice.



•Wilcoxon p<.05